

Mark Your Calendars

- **November 5** - Zumba Class @BHCS 8:45am
- **November 6** - Daylight Saving Time Ends
- **November 8** - N.E.D. Show BK Night 4:00-8:00pm
- **November 10** - BHCS Talent Show @7:00pm
- **November 11** - Veteran's Day/No School
- **November 23-25** - Thanksgiving Holiday/No School
- **November 30** - Main Event/Limo Rides

Don't forget that Daylight Saving Time ends on November 6. Turn your clocks back one hour!



Fall Carnival Results

Thanks so much to everyone who participated in our annual fall carnival. We had a large crowd and lots of fun. The volunteer response was amazing. We appreciate the cake and dessert donations and all of the volunteers who committed to helping with games, serving food, and cleaning up.

This year we made \$2509.33 in proceeds. That is the best we've ever done! All proceeds from the carnival go to support the PTO budget needs. Our PTO budget covers many expenses like books, computers and educational supplies for the students. They also provide monies for field trips and the PTO gives generously to our building fund and much more. ||

announce it as soon as we know.

Thank you so much to all of the staff and parent volunteers who spent many hours preparing and working at the fall carnival this year. We had lots of help from Melinda Blanks, Bridget Dunkley, Melissa Parrott, Sharon Taylor, Beth Blalock, Holly Pulliam, Kim Terrell, Laura Woody, Marie Martin and all of the cafeteria staff.

Thanks to all of our parents for helping make this fall carnival our most successful yet!



BHCS Talent Show

Come one, Come all to our annual Bethel Hill Charter School Talent Show. You will be sure to see some of the most talented young people and adults perform. We will have singing, dancing, acting, and much more.

The show will be held on Thursday night, November 10th

at 7:00pm. Practices are scheduled for Wednesday, November 2 and Wednesday, November 9 from 3:00-5:00pm. All students must attend practice in order to participate in the talent show. Also, please be sure to have arrangements for your children to be picked up promptly.

Board of Directors

Every year the Bethel Hill Charter School parents, faculty, and staff must elect members to our board of directors. We have a nine-member board and must elect three members each year. The candidates can either be new candidates or members whose term are expiring. It is also a requirement that one third of the board be non-parent.

If you are interested in running for the BHCS Board of Directors, please contact Mr. Betterton at the school. The voting will be conducted in the spring.

News from Coach Bowes



We have started a program that rewards the students for extra laps done during P.E. During the month of September children in grades K-2 that completed at least 3 miles received a necklace or bracelet with a yellow bead for September. Grades 3-6 had to complete at least 4 miles. The goal for October was the same as September and those that reached that goal will receive their beads/necklaces/bracelets on Tuesday, November 1. We will continue this program all

through the school year with different goals set for each month. Encourage your child to try to reach the goal of the month! Students that reach the goal for all months will be recognized at the awards assembly at the end of the year.

Be sure to keep those Campbell Soup Labels coming! We have a goal of at least 40,000 labels this year and the class with the most at the end of the year gets a pizza party!

We will again participate in

the World Stack Up. This is an event where the students do various cup stacking activities for their entire P.E. time. This year's event will be held on November 17. We helped set a world record last year for the number of students stacking in one day and are hoping to do it again this year.

One last thing, the N.E.D. show will be coming again this year on November 8. Parents should have received information regarding this program.

Roxboro Community School will host its 6th annual Holiday Extravaganza on Saturday, November 6 from 9:00-3:00pm. This is a great opportunity to get a lot of your Christmas shopping done early and to support RCS!

They will have many special attractions, including:

- Lots of local vendors
- Silent Auction
- Raffle Drawing—\$1.00 per ticket for great prizes drawn throughout the day.
- Food - Stew will be available for \$6.00/qt. and can be pre-ordered by calling the school at 597-0020. Also, the band will be selling Chick-fil-let sandwiches with chips and a drink for \$5.00.

Read-to-a-Dog Program

Mrs. Osman's enrichment students take part in the *Read-to-a-Dog* program offered on Monday afternoons. Kay Farrell, Educational and Volunteer Coordinator at the Person County Animal Shelter has volunteered her time to work with BHCS students along with her therapeutic dog, Gigit, to help boost reading skills. Gigit listens to the children read with-

out judging or interrupting. The students have responded favorably to this program. Jordan Cox enjoys holding and petting the dog during read-alouds; she says it's very soothing. Kayla Alkins and Billy Lankford both commented that they feel calmer and more confident when they read to the dog and look forward to coming to class each week.



Zumba Class Offered at BHCS

On November 5th, Cindy Martin will be holding a Zumba class to raise money for the 5th and 6th grade field trip to Williamsburg. Cindy teaches Zumba twice weekly at McIntyre Wellness and Massage Center and has decided to add a Saturday morning class to

help raise funds for this trip.

Please come join us for the first class on **Saturday, November 5 at 8:45am in the BHCS gym**. The cost is \$5.00 per person with 100% of the funds going to the 5th and 6th grade. So join us for a great workout!

